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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
SDS-10002/28

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In Re Application No. Sheldon D. Smith et al.

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
10/054,310	January 22, 2002		2681

Invention: ENERGY CONSERVATION SYSTEM

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 03/14/2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
from: 05/14/2002 until: 09/14/2002
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is \$720 and is to be paid as follows: **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**
 A check in the amount of \$915 is enclosed, which includes the extension fee.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Signature

Dated: September 16, 2002

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